

THOREZ ASKS FOR WORLD UNITY OF LABOR TO HALT AGGRESSION

Highlights Meeting of French C. P. Central Committee in Paris

By Sam Russell
(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, May 21.—Maurice Thorez, General Secretary of the Communist Party of France, highlighted a two-and-a-half hour speech yesterday to an enlarged meeting of the Party's Central Committee with a ringing call for international labor unity to stop fascist aggression.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "that the development of the international situation would have been entirely different, that fascism would have been far less successful, that the war danger would have been far weaker, had the workers of all countries fought together against the forces of reaction and fascism."

"The international Communist Parties have a duty to point out to the working people the heavy responsibility of the Socialist leaders who persist in refusing international unity of action."

"The Communists of France will not stint in their efforts to carry out the Communist International's proposals. Our organizations, members, press, all means at our disposal, will be brought into action to achieve an international united front, no matter what the cost."

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

The Central Committee meeting was held in the ballroom of the Ivery municipality, part of Paris famous Red Belt of Communist districts.

Arthur Ramatte, member of the Political Bureau, presided over the meeting, which was attended by Communist deputies, section and regional leaders and leading Communists in the French General Confederation of Labor, in addition to the Central Committee members.

Thorez prefaced his remarks with a summary of the events since the last plenum, held in Gennevilliers in January—the invasion of Czechoslovakia, Memel and Albania.

"The second imperialist war has begun," he said. "The slightest provocation or incident may serve as a pretext for a general war, which will spare nothing and nobody."

Voicing the pride of the Communist Party that it alone warned against Munich last September, Thorez explained the situation of "the honest man who asks whether the democracies are capable of resisting fascism" and answered the lies of "the traitors who say that fascism is invincible."

"In Germany the misery and suffering of the people will lead to a tremendous explosion which will sweep away the dictators and the bloody regime," he said.

"Even factors which seem to indicate a strengthening of fascism contain elements of weakness. Fascism has mobilized millions, has placed arms in the hands of its victims, who one day will be the executioners of fascism."

Thorez, amid great applause, concluded with an appeal to the Communist Party for harder work, particularly among the youth. "The youth are the future, and the future belongs to Communism," he said.

Guerrillas in China Slash At Invader

Siege Bridges, Destroy Communications, Sink Cutters

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were ousted from Sinye on May 11. Three days later they were ousted from Tanhe. In central Hupeh province Chinese forces have captured Shayan, Wanyaozi, Yotsyan and a number of other towns. Japanese attempts to launch an offensive in Hupeh province ended in failure.

Chinese troops operating in Northern Hupeh province have ousted the enemy from several points west of the strategic town of Tsaoan and two days ago neared the town itself.

A Japanese detachment, 4,000 strong, is retreating from Tsaoan. West of Hankow, Chinese forces have cut the Hankow-Yichang road. North of Canton, Chinese troops have approached within the immediate vicinity of Tsiantun and attacked Japanese positions there.

Severe fighting is going on near Tzengcheng, to the west of Canton, where Chinese troops have captured several villages. The Japanese offensive on Polo has been checked near Shuling.

Chinese guerrillas are continuing to harass the Japanese invaders along several points of the Canton-Kuling railway and have blown up several bridges and destroyed several sections of the Japanese communication lines.



MAURICE THOREZ

Executive of Warner Bros. Adopts Refugee

Kalmanson Aids Foster Parents Plan for Spanish Orphans

Mr. Ben Kalmanson, of Warner Brothers, 321 West 44th Street, New York City, has "adopted" a five-year-old Spanish boy, Zsarias A. Alonso through the Foster Parents' Plan for Spanish Children, Eric G. Mugeridge, executive secretary of the organization, 55 West 42nd St., New York City, announced yesterday.

Mr. Mugeridge, who has just returned from Spain, where he helped evacuate more than 1,000 Spanish children into France, declared that the child is safe in one of the seven children's colonies sponsored by the Foster Parents' Plan in and around Biarritz, France.

More than 300 prominent Americans including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Efrim Zimbalist, Helen Hayes and Lief Erikson have already "adopted" children through the Foster Parents' Plan. Mr. Mugeridge declared that any person, group, organization, church, social or civic group, can "adopt" a child by promising to support the child for one year at the rate of thirty cents a day or nine dollars a month.

There are more than 100,000 Spanish children now awaiting "adoption" in the French concentration camps. An international committee is sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents' Plan. They include the Duchess of Atholl, the Earl of Listowel, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Channing Pollock, Booth Tarkington, and Helen Keller. The Foster Parents' Plan is cooperating with the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign in its drive to raise one million dollars, of which Harold Ickes is Honorary Chairman.

The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade today announced that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had become a member of its Executive Committee.

The Friends of the Lincoln Brigade have assumed responsibility for the rehabilitation of the Americans wounded fighting for Republican Spain. More than 1,700 men have already returned; 180 are still seriously wounded and in need of medical aid.

In addition the Friends are also responsible for the repatriation of 100 Americans who are now in Havre, awaiting their passports.

Fourteen Americans still remain in Franco concentration camps and the Friends are attempting to secure their release.

Schnozzle Durante to Appear for Benefit of Spain Veterans

Jimmy Durante will make a personal appearance at the Italian Night concert and dance held by the Friends of the Garibaldi Brigade, Saturday, May 27, at Mecca Temple Casino, 55th St. east of Seventh Ave.

Proceeds of the affair will be used for the Italian-American veterans of the Spanish war now in Havre, awaiting return to America, and in the French border concentration camps.

Ralph Hayes swing band, formerly with Kate Smith, will play dance music while a group of well-known operatic stars will sing before dancing. The operatic artists participating include Lillian Engle, Mario Piermo and Lorenzo Cianfrini. They will sing arias La Gipsy, La Traviata and Il Trovatore.

The Friends of the Garibaldi Brigade are affiliated to the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

1st Refugee Ship Sails For Mexico

1,800 Victims of Franco From French Camps Off To Vera Cruz

The first Spanish refugee ship, the S.S. Sinia, sails from Port Vendres tomorrow, May 23rd, for Vera Cruz, with 1,800 refugees aboard, it was learned yesterday at the offices of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, 381 Fourth Avenue, in a cablegram from Paris.

The refugee ship is a project of the National Joint Committee for Spanish Refugees in England, of which the Duchess of Atholl is chairman, and the Earl of Listowel and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P. are vice-chairmen.

Funds for chartering the boat, passage for the refugees and rehabilitation in Latin America were raised through the English Committee, the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign in America, and through similar committees in South Africa, Canada and Ireland.

Among the 1,800 refugee passengers are six hundred families that have been reunited. The refugees were taken from the camps in France. A second ship which will transport 6,000 refugees in three voyages has already been chartered and funds are being raised now for refugee passage in America and in other countries.

The Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, of which Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes is Honorary Chairman, is being conducted under the auspices of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy whose nationwide quota is one million dollars. As well as supplying funds for the transportation of refugees to Latin and South American countries, the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign is supplying refugees in French concentration camps with clothing, food, milk, medical care and work materials.

The cablegram from the Paris office to the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign reads: "National Joint Committee welcomes America's generous decision to transport endangered Spanish refugees from French camps to a new life and possibilities in Mexico, South Africa, Canada, Ireland also participating to support the first refugees ship S.S. Sinia leaving Port Vendres May twenty-third for Vera Cruz. Of the 1,800 refugees some six hundred families are reunited including many children who face the new world with new hope. Second ship chartered will transport six thousand in three voyages."

Yugoslavs Celebrate May Day Despite Ban

(Intercontinental News) BELGRADE, May 21.—In spite of the government ban on all public demonstrations, May Day in Yugoslavia was celebrated throughout the country. Most of the big factories had to close. Workers' excursions were organized as a cover for the meetings. Red flags were seen everywhere. In some parts the police tried to break up the demonstrations, but were effectively discouraged by "superior forces." The May Day slogans were: Eight-hour day; right of coalition; working class unity; defense of the country against capitalism; democratization of the State apparatus; equal rights for all nationalities.

LONDON, May 21 (UP).—Great Britain has ordered construction of twenty anti-submarine ships of an entirely new and secret design, the Daily Express asserted today.

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AMTER APPEALS FOR FULL TURNOUT TO NEGRIN RALLY TONIGHT TO SPUR SPANISH REFUGEES AID

In an appeal to the membership of the Communist Party of New York to attend the mass meeting Monday night at which Dr. Juan Negrin will make his first public declaration, Israel Amter, State Chairman and Charles Krumbeln, State Secretary, issued the following statement:

"For more than two years the Spanish people have fought our battle in defense of all those things which progressive humanity has struggled to attain during the past centuries. Today, more than 400,000 Spanish men, women and children are refugees from their homeland, living miserably in the south of France, a charge upon the democratic peoples of the world. They have fought our battle; their fate is our concern. They cannot be abandoned. Every progressive American must rally to their aid in this hour of their need. Every progressive American must urge our government to intercede against the inhuman reprisals that are today taking place against these heroic fighters still in Spain."

"On Monday evening, May 22, a great meeting at Madison Square Garden will greet Dr.

Before Epic Flight



Vladimir Kokhinski, Soviet ace, is shown with his wife in their Moscow apartment shortly before he took off with Gorkienko on their historic flight from the U.S.S.R. to the North American continent by way of Greenland.

Krumbein Hails Activity Of Yorkville Communists

State Chairman of Party Speaks at Meeting for Fifth Anniversary of C. P. in Yorkville; 500 Attend Rally; Work of Lohr Praised

Happenings in Yorkville are reflected among the German-Americans throughout the country, and even get beyond the borders of Germany, Charles Krumbeln, state secretary of the Communist Party, told an audience Saturday night at Yorkville Labor Temple, gathered to mark the fifth anniversary of the Communist Party of Yorkville.

Pointing to George Lohr, head of the Yorkville section, whose fifth anniversary in the Party was celebrated at the same time, Krumbeln said:

"We have in the leadership of the Yorkville section an example of what the German people really are. If given half a chance, Lohr is the representative of everything fine in the German people."

Krumbeln said that Yorkville Labor Temple has been well within the tradition of the Communist Party for nearly 20 years. In the winter of 1922, he explained, the first convention of the Workers' Party was held in the venerable building, and all conventions of the Communist Party since are dated from that meeting.

STRESSED MILITANT TRADITION

Lohr told the gathering that the militant tradition of the national groups and the building trades in Yorkville dates back to Civil War days. "We must combine this spirit of the old and the new," he said.

Henry G. Forbes, secretary of the New York County Committee, was the toastmaster at the banquet. Other speakers included Rudy Elis, secretary of the New York County Committee of the Young Communist League, who stated that the Yorkville Y.C.L. chapter was among the most active in the state.

Following the banquet, festivities adjourned to the ball room of the building, where 500 persons danced and enjoyed entertainment.

Britain Speeds Defense Against U-Boat Attack

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CIO, AFL Back Rochester Anti-Nazi Body

Jewish Committee Forms Federation for Big Boycott Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker) ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21.—The recent formation of an Anti-Nazi Federation here has brought strong support in its boycott drive from trade union organizations, it was announced today.

The new organization, formed through the initiative of the Jewish People's Committee, is headed by Fred L. Bunn, who is also vice-chairman of the CIO Council in this city.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, as well as representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Council of the AFL are supporting the anti-Nazi boycott activities of the committee.

Arthur S. Harwood, of the Jewish People's Committee was elected secretary of the Anti-Nazi Committee. Mrs. Celia Karchesky was made treasurer and thirteen others were placed on the executive committee.

Village Fair Gets Aid From Noted Persons

Lily Pons, Fanny Hurst Help Sponsor Festival For Spanish Refugees

Lily Pons and Fanny Hurst today added their famous names to the ever-growing list of sponsors, under whose aegis the 2nd Annual Village Fair will be held for the benefit of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. The Village Fair, a week of rural hijinks, will be held from June 13 to June 18 at the festooned fairgrounds, Sixth Avenue and Minetta Street. A quota of \$25,000 has been set and at least a 100,000 bucolic Gothamites are expected to attend.

The sponsorship list is beginning to read like a "Who's Who" of national and local figures, devoted to the humanitarian cause of refugee relief.

Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, is honorary chairman of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Sen. Charles McNary, Stanley M. Isaacs, Commissioner Paul J. Kern, Hon. Charles Belous, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise head the sponsorship list.

Others on the distinguished list are: Mrs. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Richard Storr Childs; L. A. Hirschmann; Mrs. Corliss Lamont; Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy; Mr. Wm. Pickens; Mrs. Faxon Saunders; Mrs. Vincent Sheean; Sherwood Anderson; Edna St. Vincent Millay; S. N. Behrman; Lillian Hellman; Gertrude Lawrence; Gypsy Rose Lee; Beatrice Lillie; Cole Porter; Francis and Tony; Orson Welles; Peggy Bacon; A. Birnbaum; Adolph Dehn; William Gropper; John Groth; Minna Harkavy; Albert Hirschfeld; Rockwell Kent; Brooks Atkinson; Dolores Costello; Jerome Kohn; Dorothy Dunbar Bromley; Emanuel Steinberg; Gerald Goode; Jerome Klein; Leonard Lyons; Ernest L. Meyer; Arthur Pollock; James Proctor; George Ross.

They are now attempting to secure the release of 14 Americans who still remain in Spanish fascist prisons.

Ice from Steam-USSR Installs First Machines

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 21.—The first experimental refrigerating installation for producing ice from steam will begin operation here in June. It will produce ice for the food industry.

BAYONNE, May 20.—Donald Mac Phail, who runs a boathouse on Newark Bay at W. 52nd St. here, discovered the body of his friend, Albert Bleesled, 73, of 125 W. 55th St., Newark, floating in the water yesterday. Police said Bleesled had drowned.

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Juan Negrin, the great leader of the Spanish people in more than two years of war, and to pledge to him, in the name of the American people, that the cause of the Spanish people has not been forgotten in America. This meeting must enlist the support of every progressive American. Madison Square Garden must be packed to overflowing to give testimony of America's faith in the eventual triumph of the Spanish people, and of America's willingness to render them aid."

The meeting is being run under the auspices of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and the Confederated Spanish Societies.

DEL VAYO SPEAKS IN PHILA. TOMORROW

Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister of the Spanish Republic and representative of Loyalist Spain at the League of Nations, will speak in Philadelphia at a mass meeting tomorrow evening, May 23, at 150 North Broad St., and at a banquet in his honor on Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Hotel Sylvania. This visit of Mr. del Vayo holds particular importance at this time because this leading spirit in the Spanish Republic will give the Philadelphians a first-hand account not only of the Spanish struggle itself but of the relation of Spain today to the international situation. Mr. del Vayo is the first member of the Loyalist Cabinet to visit this city.

Speaking with Mr. del Vayo at the mass meeting at Town Hall will be Rev. Herman Reisig, who recently returned from a tour of the camps in which Republican Spaniards are now living in southern France; Jay Allen, newspaper correspondent and authority on the Spanish situation; and Louis F. McCabe, Philadelphia attorney and chairman of the executive board of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy.

BOOK ON JEWISH VETS TO BE PUBLISHED

A book about the Jewish volunteers in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade written by the students in the Jewish High School of the Bronx International Workers Order will be published June 3. The book is called "Lives for Life."

Czech Alliance Acts Against Anti-Alien Bills

Urges Affiliates to Fight Measures As Un-American

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Czech American National Alliance, which includes all Czech societies in America, except the Czech Catholic Alliance, but cooperates very closely with that group too, urged in a special letter to all its affiliated organizations to protest against the un-American anti-alien bills which now are before Congress.

In its explanation, why it opposes those bills, the Czech American National Alliance said:

"They are un-American and reactionary bills, endorsed by people who sympathize in our country with Hitler and their aim is to undermine American freedom and democracy."

"The Czech American National Alliance sent to each Illinois Congressman the following letter:

"Please oppose actively any vote against the vicious pro-fascist bills against non-citizens before Congress, and various committees designed to undermine our democratic liberties and to pose by all loyal American citizens, who believe that the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are and must remain the supreme law of the land."

Spellman Bids Farewell to Parishioners

Speaks to 3,500 in Seven Masses; Leaves for New York

NEWTON, Mass., May 21 (UP).—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman bade farewell to 3,500 parishioners at seven crowded masses in Sacred Heart Church today and prepared to leave tonight to assume his duties as Archbishop of New York.

He will make his final appearance as Auxiliary Bishop of Boston late this afternoon at the annual Mass procession of 500 pupils of the Sacred Heart parochial school.

After addressing the children briefly, he will motor to Boston's south station and entrain for Norwalk, Conn., where he will spend the night at a retreat house.

Tomorrow he will motor into New York and be welcomed officially to his new see. The installation will be held Tuesday in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

FAREWELL TO ALL

Bishop Spellman celebrated only the 6:15 mass himself, but delivered the same farewell sermon at all masses. The message was in the form of a letter which he had written to his yet-named successor.

In the letter Bishop Spellman noted that the parish treasury was empty, but that there was no debt and all buildings were in excellent condition.

It was recalled that the parishioners had raised a farewell gift of several thousand dollars for the Bishop, but he insisted on turning it over to the parish to liquidate its debt.

300,000 in Paris Honor Communards

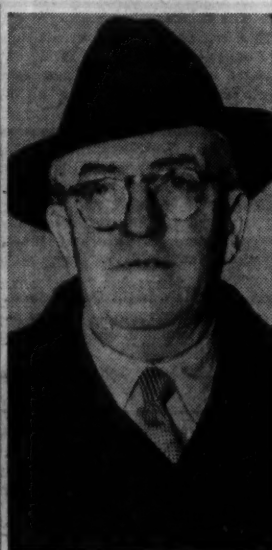
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In his report to the Central Committee of the Communist Party on Friday, One thousand girl delegates, aged from eleven to eighteen, from all parts of France, along with 25,000 people of Paris who filled Buffalo Stadium cheered Thorez as did the Central Committee when he stated "Peace can yet be saved providing Britain, France, and the Soviet Union join in a common peace front with the same duties and rights for all."

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the martyrdom of the defenders of the Commune completed the week end of working class and democratic activity in which unity and the defense of peace was the keynote. It has been a week end in which the Communist Party of France has once more shown itself as the leader of the French people against the forces of fascism.

At the meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, at the Congress of the Young Girls of France and at the mighty demonstration on the anniversary of the Paris Commune, the determination for unity, peace and resistance of the people of France has been amply shown. The week end has been a lesson to those who speak of the weakness of the democratic forces of the Popular Front, which still represents France. The week end has expressed the will of France for the unity called for by the Communist Party.

How about the kids who fight the prells in the small fight clubs? The Daily Worker sports page gives you the most complete dope on them.



ALVAREZ DEL VAYO

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Tory Rampage Marks Michigan Legislature

Probe Vandenberg Link
To Annenberg Graft in
GOP Scandal

By William Allan

DETROIT, May 21.—As the Michigan Legislature draws to a close it will go down in the history of the state as the most barefaced plundering and anti-people administration that ever disgraced the halls of the state capitol.

Serving monopoly interests at all times, sabotaging recovery from its first day's inception, headline news because of its graft scandals, Senator Vandenberg's jack home Republican boys have done little to cover the same state with glory.

Now looming on the horizon is the greatest scandal of all that of the Grand Jury investigation in Chicago by the Department of Justice of the notorious Moe Annenberg gambling rings of the Middle West where a number of Michigan Republicans are scheduled for "investigation" also high ranking members of the Detroit Police Department.

Granted \$1,500,000 by gamblers to "open up" the state, \$1,300,000 over-charged on the Blue Water Bridge Deal, \$1,000,000 more added on the state payroll for the first three months of 1939 and thousands of dollars passed over hotel room tables by lobbyists, this is some of the five month record of "clean, efficient government for all the people" promised by the Republicans.

The attacks on the liberties of people have been constant; democratic rights have been saved only by mass action of united democratic forces who stopped the anti-labor bill and the Baby Dies Act.

VICIOUS DRIVE ON RELIEF

But today the most vicious acts of the monopoly rule against the people is being staged in Lansing. Unemployment is mounting in the state, 82,000 are on relief, 52,000 are desperately trying to get on. Those on relief get two cents a meal per person a day. Governor Dickinson says that's too much, the unemployed "must cut down on non-essentials."

Next month it's expected by relief authorities that 20,000 more will seek relief. George Granger, state Relief Director, says "it takes \$20,000,000 a year to maintain relief in Michigan." The Republicans propose to cut relief appropriations to \$9,000,000 a year and Governor Dickinson says "well, if we run short, that can be remedied."

School children will have \$15,000,000 less education than formerly; Republicans promised \$45,000,000, now it's cut to \$32,000,000. Michigan farmers were promised \$25,000 to publicize Michigan farm products, this will not pass. "We must economize," says Governor Dickinson.

A CENT-AND-A-HALF

In the State of Michigan there is plenty of money, and money that can be gotten quickly by law enforcement. Senator McCallum of Ann Arbor, a Republican, states "there is seven billion dollars worth of property in this state that has not been paying taxes, if we tax it, then Michigan will get a minimum of \$20,000,000 a year." Governor Dickinson, when asked if he favored such taxation, stated to the Michigan Workers Alliance, "Sorry, I can't do that. We Republicans pledged not to increase taxes, and we honor our campaign pledges." These saboteurs of recovery who



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condemn the unemployed to live on a cent and a half a day with Michigan's farms growing over with weeds for lack of loans and credits, forget about the promises made during elections to these sections of the people.

Governor Dickinson also has the answer to that. He says "there will always be some people dissatisfied no matter what you do." There is still time yet to stop this sanctimonious wrecking of recovery, this starving of the people, this destruction of all New Deal

Gimbel Wage Negotiator Draws Sweeps Number

A conference between the Gimbel management and the Gimbel Employees Union, CIO, was interrupted abruptly today to inform Mr. Joe Rudnick, who works at the store in the receiving department and was serving as an elected member to the Negotiating Committee that he had drawn a horse in the Irish Sweepstakes and was a possible winner of \$150,000 grand prize. Mr. Rudnick lives at 134 Chester Street, Brooklyn. He was engaged in a heated debate over wage increases when the good news arrived but he hastened to maintain that he still would fight for a pay increase, horse or no horse. Joe drew a ticket on Major Bratt.

Marc Connelly Lauds WPA Theatre Project

Everyone connected in any way with the theatre should be everlastingly grateful for the splendid work being done by the Federal Theatre's Community Drama Unit," Marc Connelly said last night in making the award to the winner of the WPA's Spring Drama Tournament at the Provincetown Playhouse.

Speaking for the committee of judges, consisting of Moss Hart, Eddie Dowling and himself, the noted playwright said. "The Federal Theatre Project, in inculcating appreciation for the theatre among New York's underprivileged groups who, without such help, would have no contact with the living stage, is rendering a public service of inestimable value. It is building a vast audience of the future for the commercial theatre."

U. S. Job Service Finds Places for 270,496

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary of Labor Perkins reported today that the United States Employment Service placed 270,496 persons in jobs during April—25 per cent more than in April, 1938.

Adjourns With Slashing Attacks on People to Highlight Sessions

forms of government established by former Governor Frank Murphy.

Progressive and New Deal forces working with A. F. of L. and CIO are seeking the passage of \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year for relief. Several millions of dollars are being demanded by Michigan farmers. WPA projects can be gotten from the Federal government. All these things can be financed by taxing the intangible and untaxed property of the huge trusts in Michigan.

Ten thousand state Civil servants must not be fired because the Governor signs a bill; education needs \$45,000,000 to maintain Michigan schools.

The last attempted blow against the people by the Republicans must not succeed. Telegrams, resolutions and delegations from every city and town in Michigan to aid the progressive lobbyists will stop the hand of Governor Dickinson that today signs starvation for the people and new riches and less taxes for the trusts.

Influenza Cases Decline; Death Rate Up in City

The mild weather of the early part of the week ending last Saturday was accompanied by a sharp reduction in the new cases of pneumonia and influenza, according to Registrar of Records Thomas J. Duffield in his weekly report made yesterday to Acting Health Commissioner William H. Best.

"Only 288 cases of these diseases—276 of pneumonia and 12 of influenza," says the report, "were reported during the week; in the previous week 374 cases of the two diseases were reported. In spite of the drop in new cases, deaths from these diseases were 85 last week as compared with 83 in the previous week."

"Although the combined cases of pneumonia and influenza reported during the 19 weeks of 1939 have been almost twice as many as in the corresponding period of 1938, the mortality from these causes to date has exceeded that of 1938 by only 83."

Prague Blast Wrecks 4 Masonic Lodges

PRAGUE, May 21 (UP).—An explosion today wrecked a house which was headquarters for four Masonic lodges.

The force of the explosion blew doors into the street over which billowed huge clouds of smoke while parts of the building collapsed.

WOODRUM ANTI-WPA BIAS IS ASSAILED

Acting Chairman Woodrum of the House Subcommittee investigating WPA anticipated the outcome of the probe in an article which appeared in the May issue of "Investor America." It was revealed today in a report of the National Citizens Committee for Support of WPA released through its Washington representative.

The article in "Investor America" reads in part:

"Hearings heretofore held and now in progress will disclose that hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated for the relief of needy American citizens have not been expended for that purpose." "Investor America" is a monthly publication of the American Federation of Investors, headed by Hugh S. Magill, whose record is on file with the Senate Committee on pressure groups and lobbyists, the National Citizens Committee report stated.

The report also pointed to press exposures made during the 1936 presidential election campaign that H. Ralph Burton, at present investigator for the House Subcommittee, was at that time the Maryland director of the campaign for Father Charles E. Coughlin's Union Party.

PROPOSED CUT

Further commentaries on the record of the Subcommittee's members, included in the report just released, recalled that in the lame-duck session of Congress in 1932-33 Rep. Woodrum, as chairman of the Subcommittee on Veterans' appropriations, proposed to cut \$85,000,000 a year from allowances to disabled soldiers and similar items—a cut of several million dollars greater than even President Hoover proposed.

Summing up, the Citizens Committee for Support of WPA report states that Rep. Woodrum's anti-veteran stand, which led him to fight his proposed cut in 1933 in the subcommittee, Com-

New SEC Member Congratulated



RECENTLY NAMED to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Leon Henderson (right), receives the best wishes of Secretary of Commerce Hopkins after taking the oath of office. He replaced William O. Douglas who was named to the Supreme Court.

Average Social Security Claims in State Rise

Progress in State Under Security Act Listed in Report by Mrs. Rosenberg; Payments As of March of This Year Total \$2,205,880.46

In a statement issued today, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Regional Director of the Social Security Board, made the following report of progress in New York State under the Social Security Act as of March 31, 1939, the end of the first quarter of 1939: As of March 31, 1939, there were 5,875,369

old-age insurance accounts registered from New York State, representing an average monthly gain of nearly 48,290 accounts since March 31, 1938. Every worker covered by the old-age insurance plan is now building up his rights to a regular monthly retirement benefit. In the meantime, lump-sum payments have been made to close to 40,000 claimants in New York State who have reached 65 years of age and to the families of those who have died since December 31, 1937 when this part of the program became operative. Total payments as of March 31, 1939 amounted to \$2,205,880.46. In March 1939, the average claim paid was \$91.58 which compares with an average payment of \$45.12 in March a year ago.

In addition to this program, the Federal Government, by grants of money, helped the State to provide cash payment monthly to needy old people, the needy blind, and for dependent children. New York State participates in all these programs. As of March 31, 1939, Federal grants totaling \$43,855,691.97 had been made to New York State under these three assistance programs. Approximately 185,000 men, women and children are being directly aided through these monthly cash allowances, from Federal, State and local funds.

New York State has also been paying unemployment insurance benefits since January 1, 1932. There are about 4,000,000 workers whose wage records are reported through 97,000 employers in New York. From January 1, 1938 through March

1939, benefit payments, amounting to \$110,084,251, have been paid in New York State to unemployed workers.

In addition to these three major programs, New York State has received \$450,691.47 for maternal and child health work; \$348,611.73 for services for crippled children; \$116,890.83 for child welfare services, and \$1,905,944.86 for public health work. There are also 2,942 cases registered on New York State's roll for vocational rehabilitation.

Midget Racer Dies

HERSHEY, Pa., May 21.—Harold Thomas, 26, of Philadelphia, midget racing driver, whose automobile crashed through the fence here Thursday, died today of a fractured skull.

Winship, according to Marc-

Marcantonio Hails Winship Dismissal

Tells Harlem Audience
Resignation Was
Forced

Congressman Vito Marcantonio, speaking to 5,000 persons at an outdoor mass meeting at 118th St. and Madison Ave., Friday night hailed the forced resignation of Blanton Winship, as governor of Puerto Rico.

"During my 1932 campaign I made the people of my district two promises, the removal of Blanton Winship and a housing project along the new East River site," Marcantonio, who is also head of the International Labor Defense, declared.

The first promise, he said, had been fulfilled and the second was about to be realized.

"I filed charges against Blanton Winship last January. In April I saw the President and the Secretary of the Interior. Then I filed written charges with the President."

CHARGES

The nature of these charges the speaker quoted as follows: "Frederick R. Graves, an intimate friend of Governor Winship, went to see Winship. Following his visit, Frederick R. Graves, Inc., was awarded the contract for drawing up plans of public works at San Juan. The job involved the sum of \$75,000.

"The political code of Puerto Rico provides that the Commission of the Interior shall make all plans for the construction of public works, with certain exceptions. "Under these exceptions plans are to be obtained in public competition, through bidding and jury award. In the case of Frederick R. Graves, Inc., there was no public competition, no jury award."

This money for the drawing of plans was given to the Graves concern, the report was quoted as saying, although the Commission of the Interior had had such plans in its possession for the past four years.

KICKED OUT

"Commissioner Iglesias, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, says that Winship resigned, but I say to you on my own responsibility that Governor Blanton Winship was fired—kicked out."

The crowd boomed mention of Iglesias and demanded that he be kicked out too.

Winship, according to Marc-



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antonio, caused a 100 per cent tax to be placed on salt. Answering the question as to what had been done with this money, the report declared that the former governor general had "created a tourist bureau which costs the people of Puerto Rico hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, while the money paid by the tourists does not benefit the Puerto Ricans but comes back to the United States."

Winship had five automobiles costing \$10,000, Marcantonio told his

Airplane Pilots Direct CCC Fire-Fighters

EATONTOWN, N. J., May 21.—Acres of charred scrub oak and pine were mute evidence today of a forest fire that raged for seven hours in the Monmouth County pine belt.

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Says Governor Spilled Puerto Ricans' Blood

audience, these machines requiring an additional \$4,000 for " upkeep." When Secretary of the Interior Ickes had been convinced of the accuracy of the charges against Winship, the Congressman said, he asked the Governor General to resign. When Winship refused, he was "kicked out."

SPILLED BLOOD

"Winship spilled Puerto Rican blood. He sent Puerto Rican patriots to the Federal prison in Atlanta. He destroyed civil rights and liberties."

"Thus, when he was kicked out, the people struck a blow for liberty and democracy. This is a victory for the people of Puerto Rico and for the people of the United States."

Referring to the new governor of Puerto Rico, William D. Lahey, Marcantonio said that he had always had "prejudice against military men, generals and admirals," but that he believed Lahey "will follow the orders of the President and will bring a New Deal to the Puerto Rican people."

The new governor, he said, was expected by the people to "clean out all the old gang from the payroll, remove the tax on salt and to carry out the orders of President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Ickes."

Marcantonio asked that his audience join in demanding that Albiu Campo and other Puerto Rican political prisoners be released from the Federal prison at Atlanta.

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Unions, Farm Federation, Medical Groups Join For Discussions at Johns Hopkins on Wagner Bill, Health Insurance, Free Dental Care

BALTIMORE, May 21.—More than 200 persons have accepted invitations to the All-Maryland Health Conference to be held on May 27 and 28 at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Included are delegates from the Farm Bureau Federation, the AFL, the CIO, the Railway Brotherhoods, Negro organizations and various civic and fraternal groups.

The questions which will be discussed at this conference include the Wagner Health Bill, health needs in Maryland, and the attitude of organized medicine toward health and health insurance, dental care for the needy, Negro health problems.

Sponsors of the conference include Judge Joseph N. Ullman, Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, Dr. Bertram Bernheim, Dr. Emmett Holt, Jr., Dr. Adolf Meyer, the Rev. J. O'Brien and C. E. Wise, Jr., of the Farm Bureau, Frank J. Bender, Regional Director of the CIO, and C. W. Mittel, of the Railway Clerks, Daniel Ellison, Member City Council of Baltimore.

KEYNOTE

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, professor of the history of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Other speakers on local health problems include:

Dr. Carr, leading Negro physician.

J. David Cordie, secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio System Adjustment Board, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Mrs. R. C. F. Weagly, secretary of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau.

Thomas J. Waxter, director of the Baltimore Department of Welfare.

Dr. Maurice Pincus, professor of medicine at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Martha M. Eliot, of the United States Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

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BRADFORD, O., May 21 (UP).—Pennsylvania Railroad officials today blamed heavy fog which impaired visibility, for a three-way freight train wreck in which an engineer, fireman and flagman were killed.

Officials of the line said that an eastbound freight stopped here for service, another eastbound train rammed it from the rear and a third freight plowed into the wreckage. Thirty-eight cars were derailed.

The victims were F. L. Pickler and H. A. Johnson, engineer and fireman respectively of the third freight train, and L. Shaffer, flagman on the first train. In addition, F. L. Messersmith, engineer, and C. A. Bryan, brakeman, suffered injuries necessitating their removal to a hospital at Piqua, O., where doctors said their conditions were not serious.

The company re-routed trains and expected to have full service restored tomorrow.

ALPD Urges Defeat for Smith Bill

Harris Sees Anti-Alien Measure Menace to Liberty

The American League for Peace and Democracy today urged prompt defeat of the proposed Smith Anti-Alien Bill which is scheduled to come up for a vote in the House of Representatives this week.

In a telegram from its national executive secretary, Thomas L. Harris, to Representative Hutton W. Sumners, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Harris branded the bill as "dangerous to American civil liberties" and called it the most sweeping and repressive anti-alien bill yet proposed.

His telegram read: "The American League for Peace and Democracy strongly urges that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives act unfavorably on HR 5128. 'This bill is dangerous to American civil liberties because of the elimination in the sub-committee of the portion calling for the registration of civilian military organizations, and because of its loose drafting.'"

"Such bills are contrary to the American tradition. Hysterical anti-alienism is a grave threat to labor and to the civil rights of all American citizens."

Introduced by Representative Howard Smith of Virginia, the bill provides among many other things for the fingerprinting and registration of aliens, and for sweeping criminal syndicalism restrictions against progressive and labor organizations.

Theatre Managers Win Reinstatement

The reinstatement of Abraham Ludacer and Maurice Bliss as managers of the Vogue and Metro theatres, respectively, was announced yesterday by Charles P. Carroll, national chairman of the Theatrical Managers, Agents and Treasurers Union, AFL.

The two Bronx theatres had been accused of firing the managers for union activities. Carroll said the dispute was satisfactorily adjusted.

Mann and USSR Attache at Fair



Dr. Thomas Mann, famous German novelist exiled by Nazis, is shown at World's Fair reception at the Soviet Pavilion with Col. J. L. Okunev, U.S.S.R. military attache to Soviet Embassy.

Mann to Head 'Exiles' At Writers Congress

Third American Writers Congress to Open Here on June 2; Will Coordinate Efforts of European And U. S. Writers for Democratic Defense

Addresses by Thomas Mann and other important representatives of European writers' groups as well as a special session on "Writers in Exile" are included in the program of the Third American Writers Congress, at Carnegie Hall.

These sessions are planned to coordinate the efforts of American and European writers in defense of democracy, according to Franklin Polson, executive secretary of the League of American Writers, which is sponsoring the Congress.

Thomas Mann, who is honorary president of the German-American Writers Association will make his address at the public session of the Congress at Carnegie Hall, Friday evening, June 2nd.

Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia; Federico Manganas, president of the Philippine Writers League; Sylvia Townsend Warner, representing the British Association of Writers for Intellectual Liberty; Ralph Bates, representing the International Association of Writers for the Defense of Culture; Langston Hughes, vice-president of the League of American Writers; Heywood Brown, president of the American Newspaper Guild; Louis Bromfield and Vincent Sheean are scheduled to speak at the public session. Donald Ogden Stewart will preside. A reception in honor of the speakers will follow.

Harry Slochower is chairman of the session on "Writers in Exile" which will be held at the New School for Social Research, Sunday afternoon, June 4th. Oskar Maria Graf, Manfred Georg, Arnold Zweig, Klaus Mann, Walter Schoen-

stedt and representatives of Spain, Italy and Czechoslovakia are assisting. Malcolm Cowley will speak on "New York, Cultural Capital of the World." The German-American Writers Association, affiliated with P. E. N. is in charge of the session.

A discussion of the "Business Problems of Authorship" is being arranged for Saturday afternoon, June 3rd by the Authors League of America. Special sessions on poetry, literary criticism, drama, fiction, radio and screen writing, labor press and American folk literature are being arranged by Genevieve Taggard, Malcolm Cowley, Albert Malta, Leslie Reade, Milton Brand, W. L. River, Ira Henry Freeman and B. A. Botkin.

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Trainmen Urge FDR To Run Again in '40 To Save New Deal

Brotherhood Convention Warns 'Catastrophe' Would Be Inevitable If Old Guard Is Returned to Power in Next Election

CLEVELAND, May 21.—President Roosevelt is being urged to become a candidate for a third term by all delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in session here.

"The precious quality of leadership should never be sacrificed by a nation, in obedience to a false and futile traditional concept," the resolution declared.

The convention warned that "catastrophe would be inevitable the year 1940 resulted in the election of one of the 'old guard' with its 'do-nothing' policy in the face of a grave economic crisis."

The "distinguished leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt during the severe years of an economic crisis and his leadership has marked the turning point in this nation, whereby social welfare, rather than private gain, has been made the object of national life," the railroad trainmen declared.

In another resolution, the convention unanimously condemned the possible candidacy of Senator Robert A. Taft from Ohio as President on the Republican ticket.

your distinguished organization also had in mind a covenant with the ideas, and precepts of the land in which they had discovered a blessed sanctuary from the tyrannies of the old world.

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"I like the breadth of vision which imbues the activities of the B'nai B'rith. I am sure that the members of your order would broaden the traditional Hebrew concept of a 'chosen people' and would think instead of this hemisphere as a 'chosen land,' the last place of refuge for the oppressed of the old world.

"The enjoyment of freedom calls for the practice of tolerance. True Americanism is synonymous with religious toleration and racial toleration. True Americanism means the universal brotherhood of man."

Wallace reviewed various governmental measures designed to aid "several groups, in particular who have suffered from the lack of opportunity in these depression years"—farmers, unemployed, high school and college graduates, aged persons and children in families where "income is too small." Then he said:

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California has distributed 57 per cent of its quota of 10,000 copies of the History of the C. P. S. U. this week, with a total of 5,691 copies.

In a letter from the State Committee of the Communist Party of California, William Schniederman, State Secretary, declared:

"We have taken steps to speed up the sale of the book in the coming weeks, having set ourselves a goal of 6,000 copies by May 27th, the date of our State Plenum. We are also directing attention to the sale of the book to contacts and friends, in order that we may achieve our quota of 10,000."

An even greater advance was recorded for the Northwest District, comprising the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A rush order for 1,000 copies has brought its total up to 2,825 copies, or 70.6 per cent of its quota of 4,000.

This is just a nose behind the New England district which has reached 75 per cent of its quota of 2,000.

Connecticut promises to flash over the line this week, having passed 1,100 out of its quota of 1,200. Philadelphia, with 65 per cent of its quota of 3,500, stands just behind New York, which has reached



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72.5 per cent of its huge quota of 50,000. Ohio's recent spurt brought it up to 63 per cent of its quota of 4,500.

AHEAD OF PITTSBURGH

New Jersey, with 59 per cent of its quota of 2,000 completed, is well ahead of Pittsburgh which has distributed 50.5 per cent of the same quota. However, unless New Jersey moves forward more rapidly, it will soon be overtaken by Maryland,

with 58.2 per cent of its quota of 1,500 completed, and Wisconsin which has fulfilled 55.7 per cent of its quota of 1,750.

Other districts which have passed the half-way mark are Indiana, Utah, Montana, Virginia, West Virginia, South Dakota, Florida, and North Carolina. Detroit and Minnesota are running — or rather, walking — neck and neck, far in the rear, both these districts having only reached 39 per cent of their respective quotas.

The leaders still remain Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado and North Dakota, all of which have fulfilled their quotas, with Colorado standing highest, having achieved 143 per cent of its original quota, of 350, and pledged to double this quota.

Among the "tail-enders" are Texas, last of all the districts, with only 13.8 per cent of its quota; Kentucky with only 22 per cent; and Tennessee with only 20 per cent.

Wherever the History of the C. P. S. U. is brought to the attention of non-Party people, it is bought up with almost the same eagerness and enthusiasm as among Party members.

Mother Bloor Hails YCL Achievements

Speaks to Parents and Members of Newark Branch; Stresses Resolutions by Y.C.L. Convention Cites Character Building Program for Youth

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEWARK, May 21.—Mother Bloor, beloved Communist leader, hailed the recently concluded Ninth National Convention of the Young Communist League "as a remarkable display of the growth and development of the progressive youth movement."

She spoke as "the youngest member of the Young Communist League" to a special meeting of the parents and members of the Abraham Lincoln Youth Club, a branch of the Young Communist League, and brought the report of the convention proceedings to the group.

She told the assembled parents and members of the branch, "Read the resolutions and the constitution passed at the convention, and you will get a concrete, concentrated expression of the growth of the progressive movement."

The meeting, especially arranged to better acquaint the parents of the branch members with the aims and activities of the League, attracted over 40 people, of which approximately half were parents of branch members. It was held at 516 Clinton Ave.

Many mothers and fathers "have not done right by their children," said Mother Bloor, "they have stood in the way of their children joining and becoming active in the League."

"And why?" she continued, "because they have not understood that their children are vitally concerned with the struggle for jobs and security and that the League is that organization which helps them fight for these things."

CITES YOUTH MOVEMENT
She pointed to the development of the American Youth Congress and the Southern Negro Youth Congress and the struggles for youth that they are conducting, "in which our League has played an active part," as indicative of an awakened awareness on the part of American youth.

"Young folks want a home, a right to parenthood and the best that this century can give them," she added, "and in this period of insecurity and growing despair it is the duty of the parents to help their children in their fight to obtain these things."

Responding to a question of "How can our parents best help us?" she answered, "By joining the Communist Party, for that after all is the best auxiliary of the Young Communist League."

Rapt attention followed every word of the elderly woman leader. In sharp contrast to the plight of American youth is the conditions of the youth of the Soviet Union, said Mother Bloor. "There the youth have security—the right to an education, to a job and to parenthood."

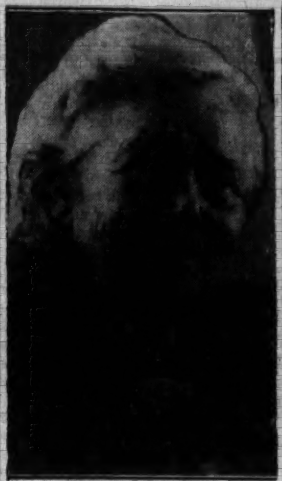
"Never have I seen so many happy youth as I saw in the Soviet Union," she asserted.

STRESSES CHARACTER BUILDING

Stressing the central theme of the recently concluded convention, "Character Building in the Spirit of Socialism," she admonished the members not to seek escape from the troubled world through the medium of drinking and "other such vices."

As she concluded, a very pretty young girl, exclaimed, "Isn't it thrilling! Gee! It sure makes you feel good to know that you are part of the same movement that Mother Bloor belongs to."

Following Mother Bloor's address, youthful, blonde Roger L. spoke and



MOTHER BLOOR

outlined the activities of the branch. Cheers met his announcement to the effect that the recently organized softball team had "copped" the first two games on their schedule.

The branch, he said, also has a dramatic group and a chorus. "Lectures such as the one we are holding tonight, is part of our activity, besides which we hold regular discussions on world affairs and on topics of general interest to youth," he added.

Parents at the meeting responded to his appeal for funds for a new headquarters with a collection of ten dollars and twenty-five cents. Entertainment and refreshments followed at the conclusion of the meeting. Autographed copies of the pamphlet "Mother Bloor, The Spirit of '76" were sold to the assembled guests.

Baker Case to Be Protested at Meeting Tonight

A mass meeting is being called tonight at Mother Zion AME Church, 153 W. 136th St., to protest the dismissal of James H. Baker, Jr., one of the best Negro welfare supervisors in New York, a little more than a week ago.

The call for the meeting, which is supported by the leading organizations of the community, declares that the dismissal of James H. Baker, Jr., "is a threat to all Negroes in Civil Service," and appeals to "all Harlem to unite to protest the gains made in 1934."

Baker was notified on May 12th that he would be released from service but no explanation was given for the step.

Among the speakers scheduled for tonight's meeting are A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Dr. Max Yergan, Dr. Dean Yarbrough, formerly in charge of Negro work in the Emergency Relief Bureau; Bonita Williams, of the Workers Alliance, Gwendolyn Bennett, director of the Harlem Community Art Center.

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Girl Who Hid Out 3 Nights Found by Cop

Disappeared Thursday At Fair; Slept in Swamp

Isley Aylesworth, 13-year-old Jackson Heights, N. Y., schoolgirl who disappeared last Thursday after a trip to the World's Fair, was found by a traffic policeman in Flushing, N. Y., yesterday.

The girl, object of a four-state search, was found crouching behind a filling station near the east end of the World's Fair grounds.

She told police she had spent three nights sleeping in a swamp-land adjacent to the North Beach airport after a 25-year-old itinerant, who was with her on Thursday night, disappeared Friday morning.

Hungry, unkempt and frightened, Isley was taken to a police station, where she was given food and held pending the arrival of Inspector John LaGarena.

SEARCHED GROUNDS

Hundreds of detectives had searched the World's Fair grounds and adjoining sections since Thursday night when Isley, large for her age, failed to return home with her 10-year-old sister, Jean, with whom she had gone to the Fair.

Jean said Isley had struck up an acquaintance with a man whom the younger girl described as looking like a tramp, while the children were in a vacant lot next to the Fair grounds.

Police of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut had been asked to look in railroad yards and "hobo jungles" for Isley and the man with whom she had last been seen.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylesworth, formerly of Avalon, Pa. The father had come here to take charge of American Airlines' exhibit at the Fair.

WPA Teachers Protest Closing Of Projects

One hundred and fifty members of the WPA Teachers Union, Local 453, A. F. of L., yesterday picketed the Adult Education Division of the WPA at 13 Astor Place to protest the closing of about 200 community adult education centers.

The closing of the centers, the union charged, not only results in dismissals for WPA teachers but abruptly ends courses being taken by thousands of students.

The union announced that students taking the course are also planning demonstrations in protest against the closing of centers. Concentrating most of the adult education activity in large centers, inaccessible to the majority of the students who can neither afford the time or money to travel, defeats the whole program, the union said.

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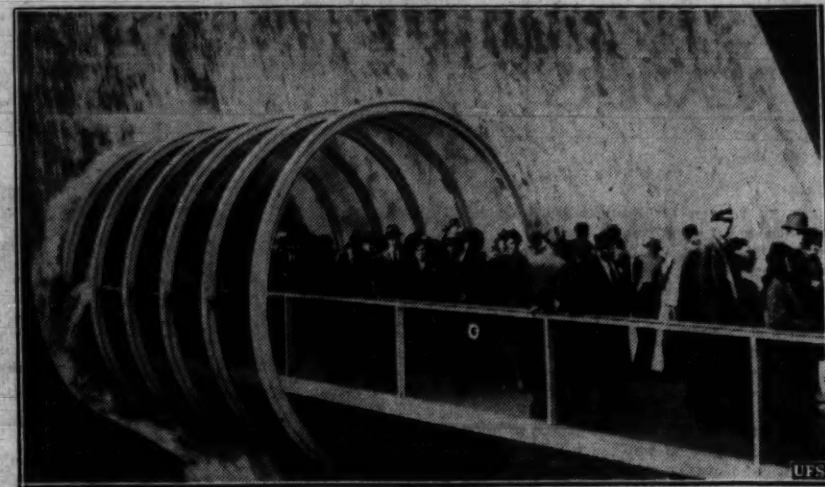
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Through the Falls at the Fair



How to walk through a waterfall without getting wet. Photo shows electricity exhibit at New York World's Fair. Visitors pass through glass tunnel without a drop of water falling on them.

American League Asks Restoration Of Harlan Miners' Civil Liberties

Labor Committee Chairman Sends Wire to Chandler Declaring National Guard is Laying Basis for Renewal of Anti-Democratic Bloodshed

Withdrawal of the troops from the Harlan County coal region and restoration of the civil liberties for the members of the United Mine Workers of America in Kentucky was asked today in a telegram to Governor Chandler by the National Labor Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The telegram which was signed by A. E. Edwards, National Labor Organizer of the

"In the name of the National Labor Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy we ask complete protection of the civil liberties and civil rights of the miners in the Harlan County coal region. You can best guarantee these rights by the immediate withdrawal of your National Guard units from the aforementioned territory."

Mr. Edwards characterized the actions of Governor Chandler as "laying the basis for a renewal of the anti-democratic bloodshed which has racked the Kentucky coal regions for the past decade and which has caused countless deaths, misery, anguish and starvation."

RIGHTS CRUSHED
"Fifteen thousand coal miners, their wives and families, are having their civil rights crushed by the use of the National Guard, a government institution as a strike-breaking agency," Mr. Edwards added.

"According to our information, former gunmen, thugs, mine guards and co-defendants in the government's anti-strikebreaking trial are being used by militia to identify persons as to who can and who cannot pass the highways. This is a flagrant disregard for the civil rights of the union members of Harlan."

"The preservation and extension of democracy depends upon a strong united, democratically controlled labor movement which seeks social, political and economic objectives necessary toward the development of the whole people."

"Strikebreaking tactics such as the use of militia by Governor Chandler in no way enhance the continuation of a democratic labor movement."

"Our democracy can survive only if the guarantees of the Constitution are applied so as to fulfill in terms of continually rising living standards, the promise of the Declaration of Independence so that all our people shall have equal rights."

"As long as Uncle Sam gives us real creamery butter and potatoes, we're not interested in going to work if the operators don't want to sign a contract," Tiller said.

Cleon K. Calvert, Pineville, Ky., who is attorney for several Harlan coal companies, said he would file suit tomorrow in the district court in the name of four non-union men in an effort to restrain 34 Harlan and Bell County mining companies from signing union shop agreements with the UMW. Their suit will claim that such a contract "violates" the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The two companies which signed with the union are the U. S. Coal and Coke Company, Lynch, Ky., a U. S. Steel "captive mine" with 3,000 employees; and the Black Star Coal Company, Alva, Ky., which has approximately 800 workers.

Estimates of the number of men working in the mines operating under troops varied widely.

Ward said about 2,500 men were at work in the 25 mines. Tiller said that more than 1,400 men were working, and that only 800 of these

were genuine coal miners. The county normally employs approximately 18,000 miners in 43 mines.

Tiller said that union lines were becoming stronger, rather than weaker, because of the guard expedition and predicted that "in one more week of operations, if the guard stays here, the mines at work will have only nine employees instead of 900."

In five days last week, the Harlan mines sent out a total of only 1,142 carloads of coal, as compared with a normal average of 1,600 cars per day or 5,000 cars in a five day period.

"The days when the gun thugs could beat the men back in the mines, or the soldiers could shoot them back, are over," Tiller declared. "There are now more National Guardsmen in Harlan County than coal miners who wanted to go back to work."

Carpet Cleaners Spread Walkout, Pickets Beaten

A walkout of carpet cleaning employees spread yesterday from the Bronx to Queens, and was expected to gradually tie up plants in Manhattan within the next forty-eight hours.

Entering its fourth day today, the walkout was called by the Carpet Cleaning Local of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee for a \$22 weekly minimum wage and a 40-hour week. Four hundred workers struck in the Bronx area.

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La Stenographia To Be Selected At Dance Friday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—"Miss Stenographia," the Queen of Stenographers, will be selected on Friday, May 26, at the 2nd Annual Stenographers Ball in the Stephen Girard Hotel, the United Office & Professional Workers of America, Local No. 2 announced yesterday.

This is the day the glamour girls of the keyboard and the initials at the bottom of your letters have long been awaiting.

As almost any employer can tell you, not all the Hedy Lamarrs and Carole Lombards are corals in Hollywood, but many real beauties can be found right in the offices of Philadelphia.

Among the prominent Philadelphia who will help pick the Queen are: Cecil Penneyfether, Lew Highman, John Edelman, John B. Kelly, Mother Moore, and Carl Bering.

Runs Into Truck, Killed

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., May 20 (UP)—Gasper Cardinals, Brooklyn, was killed today when his car collided with the truck and trailer of Edward Grutt, Baltimore, Md. Grutt was hurt slightly. Cardinals lived at 1714 Avenue V.

ILD Hits Delay in Trial of Lynchers

Postpone Florida Case Against Blackwelder Brothers Who Murdered Negro; Negro and White Continue to Demand Action; Leaflets Cover Town

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., May 21.—Trial of Earl and Everett Blackwelder, lynchers of Lee Snell, Negro taxi driver, has been postponed a second time. Originally scheduled for early in May the date was pushed back to the 19th and now stands at May 26th.

Daytona newspapers explain the delay by stating it will "allow hostile feeling to die down."

In answer to this obvious attempt to thwart outraged public opinion, the International Labor Defense is issuing another leaflet in Daytona, calling for renewed protest to local authorities and to Attorney General Murphy. A similar appeal is being made to all friends of civil rights in the State.

The I.L.D. points out that from the start, local law enforcement agencies have sought to prevent justice by building up a setting for thorough whitewash proceedings.

"We have fought them every step of the way," Miss Bailey, Florida I.L.D. representative, stated today.

"We have exposed each move as they made it, not only to the citizens of Daytona, through leaflets, but to civic, fraternal and trade union organizations in every part of the State. We will continue to press for Federal investigation of this lynching and broaden our campaign for federal anti-lynch legislation on the record local authorities present in Daytona."

N. Jardine Osborne, I.L.D. investigator who has been in Daytona since April 29 reports that Negro and white residents of that city are openly defying whispering campaigns and threats against those who cooperate with the "organization" giving out all those leaflets.

"The people are eager to know the facts. We can't print enough leaflets for them. They know that local newspapers are seeking to let the lynching die down and they rely on us for information," he stated.

With the help of the International Labor Defense, two committees have been established in Daytona — The Daytona Beach Committee for Civic Betterment and the Lee Snell Defense Committee.

HITS REPUBLICANS
The remark was aimed apparently at Republican foes of the reciprocal trade agreements program and at western coalition opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's recently unsuccessful effort to have Congress strike from the navy appropriation bill a provision forbidding the purchase of Argentine canned beef.

"There are . . . those who, in complete disregard of the cost of their fellow citizens and, in the long run even to themselves, would have us entirely shut out imports of particular products in order to obtain complete monopoly of the domestic market," Hull said.

He discussed the possibility of a self-sustained economy in the United States and said that once the nation decided to isolate itself from world trade channels the domestic standard of living necessarily would be lowered because of the subsequent loss of markets.

Taxes would increase, together with "greater social unrest" and "new burdens on the government," he added.

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The Negro's Roots in the Struggle for Democracy

(Excerpts from speech of James W. Ford, at the recent Plenum of the National Committee of the Communist Party.)

The Declaration of Independence of the early American colonies was the beginning of the foundation of a new-democratic system of government in the world, with significance not only for the main lands of North America but for the entire Western Hemisphere and the Republics of Spanish America, that sprang up and grew. Colonies of other European countries in this hemisphere followed our example and became independent republics, and their governments were shaped along the lines of popular right.

Our country was able to prevent the success of armed intervention on the American continents by reactionary foreign powers. We should remind ourselves that before 1861 and for a long time after 1865 not one of all the European powers dared to enter the Western Hemisphere; but between 1861 and 1865, those years during which our country was engaged in a titanic civil war, an attempt was made to take advantage of our weakness to establish a reactionary foreign empire in Mexico.

Fortunately a man arose in Mexico who was inspired by the desire of his people for freedom and by the example of Abraham Lincoln. That man was the Indian, Benito Juarez. An excellent description of the struggle of Juarez and the Mexican people is given by a splendid dramatization in the current motion picture "Juarez." The politi-

cal contents of that picture are worth our attention. It brings to life the relationship of our country with Mexico today and sharply sets forth the real character of the friendly foreign policy of President Roosevelt in Latin America, and the danger of the penetration of fascism into this hemisphere. The Indian Juarez stands forth in bold dignity, symbolizing the greatness of a people. President Cardenas, the true inheritor of Juarez, is unifying the Mexican people for their national interest against reaction.

The scheme for the invasion of Mexico in 1863 was laid on the assumption that the U.S.A. faced dissolution. It threatened the institution of democracy because it would have stifled the democratic growth of the Spanish-American Republics with the introduction of absolutism. Foreign reaction would have controlled the destiny of the West Indian Islands and the Gulf of Mexico. But the invasion failed, thanks to Juarez, and the victory of the North over the South, and the freedom of the Negro people in the U. S. A. Today the Western Hemisphere is threatened with invasion by the reactionary governments of Hitler and Mussolini.

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JAMES W. FORD

President Roosevelt today. In the dark days leading to the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous "House Divided" speech.

He said: "This government cannot endure permanently half slave, half free. I do not expect the Union to dissolve, I do not expect the House to fall; but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other.

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No Empty Garden Seats Tonight

The meeting in Madison Square Garden tonight deserves the heartiest support. It is to aid the Spanish people whose magnificent fight against international fascism will ever be a glorious page in world history. They fought for American democracy as well. We must do our part in the name of humanity and democracy.

The distinguished guest speakers are Dr. Juan Negrin and Julio Alvarez del Vayo, respectively premier and foreign minister of Republican Spain. Eminent Americans will greet them.

Mussolini Replies With A War Threat

Once more Mussolini has blustered out a threat of fascist aggression, heightening the tension and danger of another world war.

The shouts of "On to Paris," "Nice," "Savoy," and "Tunisia," with which his blackshirts obediently greeted him at Cuneo Saturday, are an undoubted part of the axis' plans of aggression against France. It is to be topped off today with formal signing of the war-making military alliance concluded between Berlin and Rome about two weeks ago. This pact represents an increased peril to the small nations in Central Europe, and another effort at blackmailing world democracy.

Meanwhile, Goebbels yesterday repeated Hitler's brazen threats against Poland, demanding Danzig. He even raised the ante, demanding the Polish Corridor also.

Thus has the fascist axis replied to Chamberlain's plea for "further guarantees"—a reply which demands even more, which contains a virtual ultimatum to world democracy, and which brings a universal world war nearer. That is the inevitable result of appeasement or concessions to the fascist dictators. Give them an inch, and they want the mile.

The axis is also emboldened by the deliberate dilly-dallying of Chamberlain in refusing thus far to sign a mutual assistance agreement with the Soviet Union. Even a United Press dispatch admitted this yesterday:

"One reason for this attitude (fascist war threats) appeared to be the uncertainty of negotiations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union."

The real answer—and the only answer—to these latest fascist demands is Chamberlain's immediate acceptance of the Soviet Union's concrete proposals for reciprocal cooperation of the democracies against fascist aggression. That is the key thing for strengthening the world peace front. Each hour of delay invites the world blood bath—which would engulf America.

Done Behind the Backs of the People

The passage of the resolution by the State Senate asking Congress to enact legislation barring the Communist Party from the ballot flies in the face of all that's decent, democratic and progressive in New York State. It was done behind the backs of the people.

It was fathered by the Tammany peanut fascist McNaboe, and pushed through the Senate by the Republicans in their last minute stampede of reaction. There was no hearing on it, no publicity. It was quietly sneaked through.

Like all other stormtrooper legislation, it aims at the Communists only to hit all other labor and progressive people. It would begin with the Communist Party, continue on to Labor Parties, parties supporting the New Deal, then to any other party, which, of course, the tin-horn Hitlers would label "hidden reds." There's no end until havoc is wreaked with the whole labor and progressive movement, pinning labels on any person or organization the Tories choose. It is in line with the numerous repressive bills which the Republicans have passed in Albany.

Little by little the Republicans have been trying to undo the whole New Deal mandate given by the people when they re-elected Gov. Lehman last fall. This Hitler resolution is but one example.

The Devaney Bill—which would bar progressives from state employment on the pre-

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

As the Miners See It—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following reprint is from the Roanoke (Virginia) Times. Since its content is particularly relevant at this time, I believe our readers will be interested: Editor, the Roanoke Times:

In reply to your editorial in the Roanoke Times, May 3, headed "Industrial Suicide." As there was no name signed thereto and referred to as the opinion of "Us," Here is my answer:

Mr. "Us," in your editorial you spoke as an authority on the conditions as to the miners prior to April 1, 1939, in regards to satisfactory pay and working conditions enjoyed prior to this date. You also stated the reason in your estimation why the miners were idle. You also placed all the cause on the shoulder of John L. Lewis and last you said, "however it ends the miners will be the losers." Here are a few questions I would be pleased for you to answer, Mr. "Us."

1st. Were you employed in the mines prior to April 1, 1939? And how long prior?

2nd. Are you a member of the United Mine Workers of America? And how long have you been affiliated?

If your answer is not yes to the above questions, where the heck did you get your information? Personally in my opinion I do not believe you know anything about your analysis of the shutdown, and have my doubts if you were ever in a coal mine or ever faced a hard-bolled mine foreman for a job. In fact, I do not believe you knew what you were talking about.

You, Mr. "Us," in your editorial said, "Little pity need to be wasted on them," meaning coal miners that are not working while waiting for a contract. Are you not ashamed of such a remark? With perhaps a number of women, children and men sacrificing for better working and living conditions, perhaps some are suffering for a good cause. Yet you have no pity for them and wish the world to know how you feel. Remember that a number of the 350,000 miners including myself who are idle have read and re-read your editorial. We read the paper. I for one always prefer the Roanoke Times, and there are not many days that I do not buy the paper. Since the shutdown while we have been waiting for a contract I have been subscribing weekly. Imagine how I feel and how a number of others feel, including sympathizers.

I am really and truly sorry for those that are unemployed for any cause, especially on the account of the coal situation. John L. Lewis is sorry, all United Mine Workers of America are sorry, but what could John L. Lewis and our policy committee do? They offered a proposal to the operators before the expiration of the contract for an extension. Mr. Charles O'Neill turned thumbs down, so did his colleagues. Then what, in the name of God, did you expect us to do?

In my opinion, Mr. "Us," you would want the miners to scab, yes, go back to the days before we were organized. A dollar a day, and ninety cents for board and a balance of one dime. No a nickel's worth of carbide now get the balance. Is this Latin to you?

If you are not a member of the United Mine Workers, you are not in a position to know the policy of the union, therefore you could not state positive why John L. Lewis has not signed the contract, you could only guess what a closed shop would mean to the miners.

If you were not working in the mines in March, 1939, you do not know what we were being paid, you know absolutely nothing about our working conditions. You said, "satisfactory pay." Satisfactory pay for the operators, but not satisfactory to me, and the conditions are not satisfactory and for your information I work in the mines.

Satisfied or satisfactory does not denote progress, development or inventions. Why the Pilgrims, were they satisfied? How about the pioneers, were they? No and no one is satisfied even if it is good, we want better. That is why new legislature, rules and everything that wishes to progress. Yet you say satisfactory pay and conditions.

I think we are due a 50-50 break with the public in showing up that misinformed Mr. "Us" who has chastised the United Mine Workers of America with his editorial. H. B. MOORE, Jewell Ridge, Va.

'Ring in the World of Tomorrow'

Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Marian Anderson is to sing at the World's Fair on May 28. As a native of her home town, I have followed her achievements with interest, especially so since the D.A.R. episode.

In portraying the World of Tomorrow, it is indeed fitting that her glorious voice should ring out the bigotry of today and ring in the glorious heights of democracy as we shall view it tomorrow.

—VERNON SHAPIRO.

Towards 1940—

New York City

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just finished Earl Browder's latest pamphlet "The 1940 Elections—And How the People Can Win."

Let me tell you, the reactionary forces are getting together in this country, and are using all sorts of deceptions, lies and tricks to confuse the people and rally them for reaction in 1940.

The clear cut issues, and the role of the masses in the coming elections are excellently explained by Mr. Browder in this pamphlet. For a clear understanding of the lineup today between progress and reaction, read this pamphlet.

—EDWARD TORGER.

'Cancerous Roots Must Be Destroyed'

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

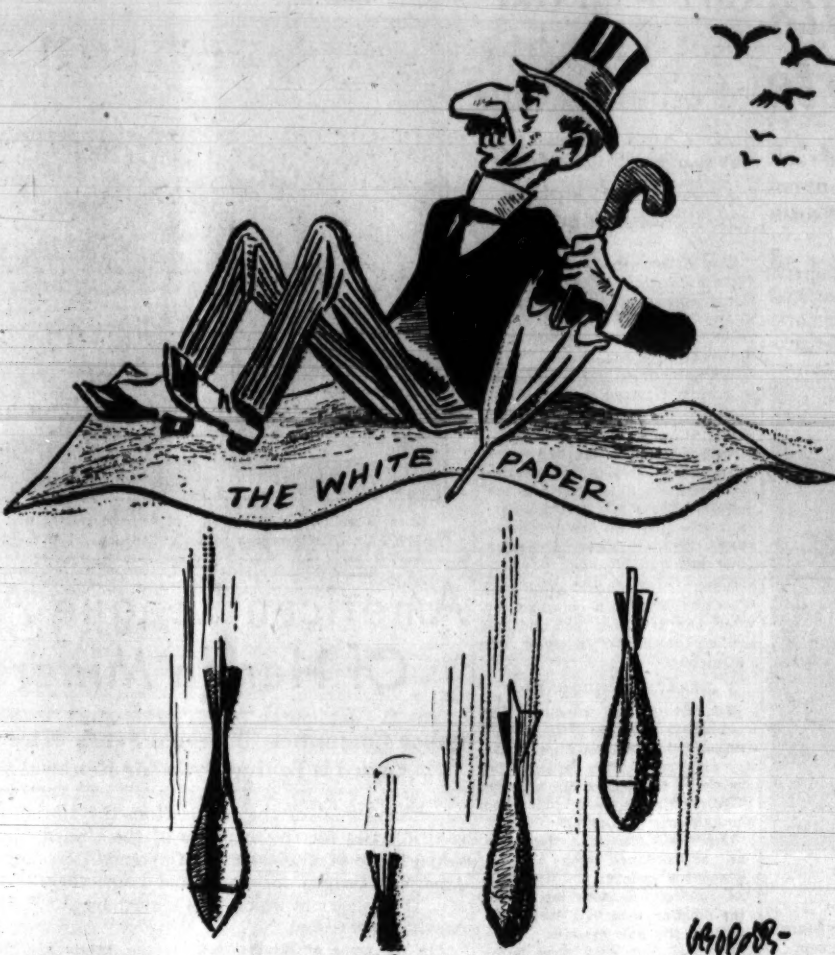
One of my "It can't happen here" friends has argued with me all during the present world crisis of how wide and deep the Atlantic Ocean was.

I took particular pains to see that she read the news of the fascist plot to overthrow the American Government.

I shall follow this investigation with avid interest and urge all readers to do the same. We all know that fascist sympathizers will do their best to whitewash the investigation. As the most consistent and militant fighters for Democracy it is our duty to see to it that these cancerous roots shall be brought to the surface and destroyed.

—PAUL MICHAELS.

text that they advocate "overthrow" of the government—is another. This bill is now on Governor Lehman's desk. It is just like the McNaboe bill which the Governor vetoed last year—only more sugar-coated. The people should express their view of this resolution by writing Gov. Lehman to repeat his veto—this time on the Devaney bill.



Questions From the People

Answered by V. J. Jerome

Question: What is the position of the Communist Party of Great Britain on conscription? (L. Q., New York, N. Y.)

Answer: Communists are not opposed to conscription in principle. We ask: What is conscription for? What will its effects be? Will it further the interests of world peace and democracy? Or will it strengthen fascism and the fascist-minded Tories? We look for the answer to these questions in the present world situation.

Let us look at the picture in England today. Chamberlain's conscription measure cannot be separated from his general policy in regard to fascism. The Chamberlain government has been following a double-faced policy. It has tried to pose as a protector of peace, while it has done everything possible to strengthen the forces of the fascist war-makers.

It stabbed the Spanish people in the back with the concealed dagger of "non-intervention." It permitted Hitler to advance into Austria and Czechoslovakia. It permitted Mussolini to take Albania. With one "appeasement" after another, with Buncinmanning small nations into the stockade of Munich, it has given full leeway to fascism. This is not a policy of timid mistakes, Chamberlain and his friends fear the forces of democracy at home, they fear the collapse of fascism in Germany and Italy. But while they follow this deliberate policy of propping up fascism, of increasing the war resources of fascism, of opening up easy conquests for fascism, they must all the while pretend to the people at home that they are really trying to stop the fascist monsters. Chamberlain can admit "mistakes," but he does not dare to admit the truth: that he is the friend of Hitler.

Today, the people of Great Britain outspokenly demand of their government a peace front with all the great democratic countries, including the Soviet Union, to take a common stand against the aggressors. They recognize that this is the only way to insure peace. Chamberlain is forced at least to enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union. But he uses these negotiations for stealthy attempts to betray the people of Great Britain and of the whole world, by trying to engineer "an agreement" which will leave the Soviet Union exposed to the attacks of the fascists, whom Chamberlain has been trying so hard to arm more strongly.

This dishonest policy needs a great deal of camouflage. The distribution of gas-masks, and the construction of a few ridiculous "tin huts" which admittedly will not be adequate to protect the population against air-raids, are supposed to be signs that Chamberlain really is looking forward to a show-down. This camouflage is one of the purposes which the conscription of a few hundred thousand young men is also meant to serve. Its military significance in the present critical period is of little weight. It is an empty gesture, which Hitler does not fear.

But this is not the only purpose of conscription. It is also a weapon against democracy at home. It is an attempt to establish the basis for conscripting labor, for the industrial slavery of fascism in Great Britain. It is a move to break the power of the trade-unions, to engineer governmental strike-breaking. Chamberlain always the representative of the most reactionary wing of monopoly capital, shrewdly uses this opportunity to break old promises and smash one of the traditional defenses for the liberties of the British workers. Conscription by the Tory British government is not a move against fascism, but a move toward fascism.

By the introduction of conscription, Chamberlain breaks a promise given to the British labor movement. It is not the first promise he has broken. The government of Chamberlain is a government which no one can trust, except the monopoly capitalists who sit in its secret councils.

The Communist Party of Great Britain, voicing the feelings of the British working class, vigorously opposes conscription, and it exposes the whole Chamberlain plot, in which conscription is really an attack on the freedom of the British people. It opposes

conscription, because it demands effective measures of resistance to fascism, measures which will insure peace—chief of which is the formation of a genuine anti-aggression pact with the Soviet Union and all non-aggressor nations.

Chamberlain knows that to insure peace means to insure the downfall of Hitler. That is the last thing which he would willingly see come to pass, because it would mean the victory of democracy through Europe. He strengthens Hitler, hoping that from fascism's strength he can draw arguments for the introduction of fascism at home.

The Communist Party of Great Britain calls for united political action of British labor, as the leading force in a democratic front of the British people, to sweep Chamberlain out of the way. A People's Government in Great Britain would quickly find the ways to guarantee peace. "Such a Government," writes Harry Pollitt, Secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain, "would not need conscription or the pressure of employers to secure the willing service of its citizens."

* In the pamphlet, Can Conscription Save Peace?

Chile Hails Ties With U.S. at Fair Opening

(Continued from Page 1)

event, but actors as decisive as the greatest nations in the world. We also have the profound conviction that our destiny is the destiny of America, that America has a common destiny for the 21 nations comprised in its continent.

BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY

"It seems as though at present, even more so than 400 years ago when it was discovered, America is a new World; new because of its increasing impulse, because of its new economy, because of the fervent hopes of its men. America is besides the bulwark of democracy; our country has but recently reaffirmed its faith and democratic culture in a genuinely free election, in which the people—making use of their full rights—asserted their unquestionable will. We are equally proud of this demonstration of political culture, with which we contribute to consolidate the spirit of democracy in America.

"But our presence in the New York World's Fair" the Senator continued, "has still another very definite purpose: it is a tangible reply to the policy which His Excellency the President of the United States has so inspiringly initiated with regard to the relations with Latin American countries. I mean that with her presence here, Chile accepts as a definite fact and as a proof quite beyond the mere expression of words, the great project of a United America, so appropriately described 'Good Neighbor Policy' which President Roosevelt has proclaimed as the international policy of his Administration.

"Surmounting serious difficulties in our financial position, setting aside the natural worries of a cata-

strophe such as recently befell my country, we have nevertheless come to this magnificent exhibition of the creative powers of the world, with all we have: a country of enchanting natural beauty, of great economic resources for the future, and with a progressive political and social culture. We do not regret the effort made; on the contrary, we have made it full of optimism because we are positive that it will help to expand and give more consistency and a wider horizon to this American confraternity which appears to be just leaving the rhetoric form to enter the field of practical realization.

MESSAGE OF FRATERNITY

"In my official character of Chilean Commissioner General, I sincerely thank the Government of the United States, the Municipality of the City of New York, the President and Officers of the World's Fair for the opportunity and facilities given to make possible our participation in this wonderful exhibition. And in closing, allow me to convey to you my country's sincere message of fraternity to all the nations herein represented, and her solemn desire that peace and good will may forever prevail in all mankind."

The Chilean Pavilion was described by its representatives as a "Window of Chile" because of the generous use of glass on the facades of the two wings of the building, permitting a full view of the interior, including murals painted by the Chilean artist, Camilo Mori.

The exhibits are divided into halls of government and folklore displays, and a big exhibition of the mineral resources of the South American republic. The patio is surrounded by a grove of orange trees.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES



Events Compel the Chamberlains To Speed Up Discussions for A Reciprocal Pact With the U.S.S.R.

There is obviously a significant quickening of British and French negotiations concerning the Soviet Union's peace front insistence on reciprocity of commitments to halt fascism.

What has activated this development and what is behind it?

On Monday, Mussolini's Foreign Minister, his son-in-law Count Galeazzo Ciano, signs the German-Italian military treaty. Mussolini's final word about that pact, just before it was to be signed, sent a new shiver of alarm through Europe. At Cuneo, in Italy's Piedmont province, on France's frontier, the Rome fascist dictator boasted of the determination of the Rome-Berlin axis, through this war pact, to dictate its own terms to the world. He ranted about the "irresistible march" of the fascist armed hordes.

These circumstances served to wipe out the last shred of lying claims in the "appeasement" press of England, France and the United States, that this military pact changed nothing and that Mussolini really desires peace.

Now, to offset the apprehensions of the British and French people, the Chamberlains and Bonnets are compelled to hasten their talks with the Soviet Union.

Throughout the British nation the demand for a reciprocal alliance with the U.S.S.R. is forcing the Chamberlain gang in the cabinet to spur this decisive issue whether they like it or not.

On May 11, the Soviet Government, through an editorial in Ivestia, official organ of the U.S.S.R., aroused the world as to the real meaning of the Hitler-Mussolini military understanding. Ivestia then said, among other things:

"As to the military and political alliance concluded by Italy and Germany, it dealt a further blow to the situation that existed in Europe before it. . . . There are no longer two 'parallel' policies. Europe is now faced with a single general and military policy, a German-Italian policy, whose cutting edge, as the authors of the treaty themselves declare, is directed against Great Britain and France.

"How can it be asserted that this important event has caused no change in the European situation?"

The Soviet Union's firm exposure of Chamberlain's stalling tactics, his underhanded attempts to arrive at new Munich understandings with the Rome-Berlin axis, has had a deep-going effect on British public opinion. Briefly, this is reluctantly but expressively described as follows in an Associated Press cable from London, dated May 20:

"Reliable signs today indicated unusual unanimity of British opinion favoring a tie-up with Russia. Only one newspaper, the Daily Express (a pro-Munich sheet) was cool to the quickest possible action, and it concluded that 'the public want an alliance.'"

"The government would be believed to be interpreting the general desire of the country if they came to an agreement with Russia, with as little delay as possible," the Daily Telegraph said.

While the Chamberlains were dilly-dallying on this most vital world issue of a peace front, Hitler and Mussolini were rapidly intensifying their preparations for aggression and world war.

Therefore, confronted with the brutally clear meaning of the signing of the German-Italian military pact in Berlin, the Chamberlains and Bonnets could not risk coming back from the League of Nations Council meeting, set in Geneva for Tuesday, May 22, with empty hands.

That is why feverish conversations took place in Paris the Saturday before the League meeting between Lord Halifax, Chamberlain's Foreign Secretary and British Ambassador to France, Sir Eric Phipps, on the one hand, and Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet of France, on the other. The press agencies have launched many trial balloons over this important conference. One said: "The British Government was reported slowly yielding to Soviet demands for an outright alliance and next Wednesday's cabinet meeting (in London) was expected to approve such a move."

Whatever the Chamberlains are preparing or are being compelled to concede (if anything yet) they are doing this under terrific popular pressure in Great Britain and France, plus growing demands from the commanding officers of the British and French armed forces, who feel most keenly the extreme danger of the Munichers' betraying concessions to fascism.

The charge of the Soviet Union against the Chamberlains' delaying tactics has aroused the indignation of the British people. Ivestia went to the heart of the issue when it said on May 11: "The U.S.S.R. held and continues to hold that if France and Great Britain really want to create a barrier against aggression in Europe, a united front of mutual assistance should be created. . . . It must be noted that this clear and fundamentally defensive and peaceable attitude of the U.S.S.R., which is based on the principle of reciprocity and equality of obligations, has not met with a sympathetic response on the part of Great Britain and France. . . ."

Now the Chamberlains are fearful of Viscount Halifax returning from Geneva without some tangible advance with respect to negotiations on the Soviet peace proposals in a situation where fascism has cemented a menacing military alliance, with the help of Munich concessions.

Even Daladier has gone on record saying that an alliance with the U.S.S.R. in a peace front is absolutely essential on "equal and reciprocal terms."

But whether the vague reports concerning the Paris "compromise" meets these terms remains to be seen.

Letters From Readers

'A Joyous Task'—

Corona, L. I.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I visited the Soviet Pavilion at the World's Fair on Saturday. Speechless with pride and wonder I traveled from exhibit to exhibit.

Words are inadequate to describe these beautiful buildings. And when one thinks of the accomplishments of the Soviet Union as portrayed here, visions of the world to come makes the struggle towards the glorious future a joyous task.

—ALFRED DUNHILL.

On the Soviet Pavilion—

New York City

Editor, Daily Worker:

With red lit star held proudly high The World's Fair Soviet worker beams That all who come to cast an eye Can look upon the Future's dreams.

—J. KERR.

PERSONAL--BUT NOT PRIVATE

By DAVE FARRELL

Some more random notes. Truck Hannah commented on my column on Gehrig and said, "You were all wet when you insinuated that Babe wasn't a team player. He certainly was at all times. He played nine innings of every game for the team and would bunt when asked, which wasn't very often of course. But when Hug called on him to do it, he always came through. And what's more he could bunt beautifully. Base runners were never forced when the Babe was told to lay one down. The Babe was a great outfielder, something few people give him credit for. And his throwing was remarkable. But there's another thing that people seem to forget or overlook. He was a great base runner. Not that he was the fastest thing in spikes. But he had great baseball sense. He could watch a pitcher and tell from the flex of his muscles whether he was going to make a toss to the bag or come in to the plate. And so it was rare that he got thrown out. And what's more when he stretched a hit, he knew just how fast he could travel, whether he could make the extra base or not. Because Christy Walsh built him up to so tremendous a character off the diamond, and the emphasis was put on his ability to slug, few people realized what a fine team player he really was."

With this putting me in a chastened mood, I asked whether Truck had ever caught Mr. G. Herman Ruth and got this: "By the time he came to us, Babe had been transformed into an outfielder. But he did chuck a couple of innings for us and I caught him. And let me tell you it was a pleasure. It was like catching in a rocking chair. He'd pitch it where it was called for, this in spite of the fact that he didn't spend hours at a time working on control."

So next I asked the ex-Yankee catcher, now managing on the Pacific Coast League, "What was the longest hit you ever saw him get?"

Truck thought a while and said, "It was in an exhibition game against the Giants down in Tampa. George Smith, 'Columbia George,' the papers called him, was working against us that day when the Babe stepped into one and gave it a ride. It started as an ordinary long fly, but instead of coming down it kept rising."

"I remember one of the players asking, 'My God, where is that ball going?' The drive cleared the field, a race track and then the fence. We were more interested in the length than in the rest of the game and that was all we talked about the rest of the afternoon. As soon as the game was over some of the reporters and players went out and measured that clout, and accurately too. What do you think it had travelled?"

"Five hundred feet?" I ventured.

"It went a lot further than that," amended Mr. Hannah. "That hit went for 587 feet! It was the longest hit I ever saw or hope to see."

I am a great collector of baseball gags. I like them, to read them, write them and tell them. The other day I sent my good wife to the library to do a little research for me. Not only did she come back with all I asked for, but she brought me a new story too. Here it is, you lucky stuff:

It seems that there was once an outfielder named "Tacks" Parrott playing center field in St. Louis where the grandstand is very high. The batter hit a high foul that went high above the stands. "Tacks" couldn't see the ball because of the shadows. But being a ball player, he started with the crack of the bat--ran out like mad, jumped and stuck out his glove and caught--of all things an English sparrow.

I see by the papers that my boy friend Red Evans is having his share of hard luck with Brooklyn. He got batted out in the season's opener. He balked in a winning run and lost a 1-0 game when Pepper Martin stole home on him. If he suddenly blossoms out and wins his share of games, attribute this to the fact that I just sent him a plug of Horseshoe eating tobacco. I broke a 4 game losing streak for him when he was in the PCL with that once. And now that I'm trying to boot the Dodgers home this season, I had to work up a "conjure" to beat the ceph that's been hounding Red.

I see that two of my proteges are really playing good ball in the National League. Merrill May is doing a lot of healthy clouting for Doc Prothro and helping the Phillies keep from falling into the Texas League. And Rip Russell is doing a nifty job with the willow for Gabby Hartnett. I have done a bit of sifting on the Collins-Cavaretta business and now feel that I know why Phil was kept instead of Rip. Cavaretta is a Whigley lamb. No matter what happens it is felt that Chicago must have an Italian ball player. When Zeke Bonura was with the Sox, he was one of the town's idols. I think the Italian population voted so solidly for him that he was awarded the prize of an automobile for the most popular player. When Dykes sold Zeke, the Cub office felt that they could get all that patronage if they built up Cavaretta. And so they kept him in there, day after day, even though he was doing the team Not Much Good. This story tacked on to Collins' admitted age of 34 was the real reason for sending Rip away. I don't think his CIO card or the fact that he wrote for the Daily Record and Daily Worker had anything to do with it. However, I am convinced that Gabby Hartnett did not want another comedian on the club. The Gabby will collect all the laughs. The rest of the boys have to play straight for him.

WHAT'S ON

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SPORTS

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YANKS SMASH INTO 11TH STRAIGHT

Dodgers Lose, 7-2; Hubbell Knocked Out, Giants Beaten

Reds Rout Flock on Homers by Lombardi and McCormick; Giants Licked By Pirates, 4-1

CINCINNATI, May 21.—Homers by Ernie Lombardi with one on in the fourth and Frank McCormick with bases empty in the 7th were the big Red blows as the once-proud

Greenberg May Head Tigers

Hank Greenberg, slugging Detroit Tiger 1st-macker, may replace Del Baker as manager of the Detroit Tigers, according to an unconfirmed rumor from the auto city today.

The slumping Tigers, who figure on paper to be up there fighting for a first-division spot are down in the cellar, 12 games behind the league-leading Yankees' hot pace and are due for a shake-up.

If the popular Greenberg, currently leading the home-run brigade with 74-baggers, takes over the post he'll be the first Jewish manager in baseball history.

SCORES

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Lawson, Marcus (7) and Glenn; Parmelee, Dean (7) and Hayes.
Chicago 010 001 000 1-3 21 1

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Nova Respects Baer, but Sure He'll Lick Him

Used to Facing Tough Men Like Ex-Champ, Says Lou

By Henry McLemore

NYACK, N. Y., May 21 (UP).—Monkeys chattered, eagles screamed, lions roared, elephants trumpeted, and Lou Nova talked.

Midst the manager of Dr. Pierre Bernard, Oom the Omnipotent, on whose estate he is training, Nova today discussed his coming fight with Max Baer in Yankee Stadium on June 1.

Nova talked quietly and with deep assurance, as befits a young man who has sat at the feet of the omnipotent one for going on three weeks and absorbed the mystic knowledge of Yogi.

"I shall win, yes. Beyond the shadow of a doubt," he said as he lay sprawled on the grass near the cage of the sacred white peacocks. "But not easily. Nothing is easy--not even Baer."

"My life seems so patterned that I am always matched with fighters who are just at the peak of their skill, or else ones who are desperate and needing victory to keep from drifting into oblivion."

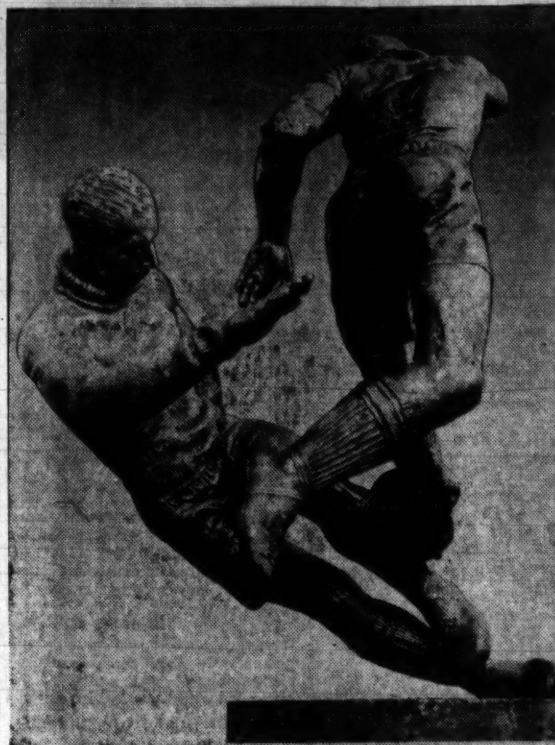
—But from the Baer Camp...

FERNDAL, N. Y., May 21.—Anell Hoffman, soft-spoken manager of Maxie Baer, doesn't think much of Lou Nova's chances of beating his boy--which is natural enough but Pop has some good reasons.

"I don't think he's strong enough," expounded Anell, "to take Baer right now. Nova can box but he lacks the experience to pace himself in the 15-round route. Remember he tired badly in the last few rounds against Tommy Farr. Maxie, on the other hand has fought many 15-rounders and two 20-rounders. He's more rugged and his experience will tell in the distance."

"This is what I mean," Nova explained. "When I was a youngster in the prize fighting business I was always being thrown in against fellows with sensational knockout streaks--fellows who needed another quick and decisive victory to gain big time recognition. They were inspired, and beating them was not easy. Such fellows as Abe Simon, Bob Nestell, Phil Bru-

Soviet Sports Exhibit at Fair



In the Soviet Pavilion's Hall of Culture and Rest at the World's Fair is this two-and-a-half ton bronze statue of soccer players in action. This statue is mounted on only one of small point of attachment--the heel of one of the players. Josef Chalkov designed the statue.

Along Fistic Row

Many Picking Day to Squeal Pedro's Title Hopes Despite Puerto Rican's Fine Record But Weight Difference May Hurt Davey

By Stan Kurman

Despite the brilliant ring record which Pedro Montanez, Porto Rican welter ace, has compiled in this country, plenty of experts are stringing with Davey Day, Chicago

quest in their 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Of 50 fights in this country, Pedro has lost only one--and that to ex-lightweight champion Lou Ambers. He is a terrific puncher, having won more than half of his fights by

knocks. But you're not dumb if you pick Davey to hand Montanez his second U. S. defeat. For Davey proved in his welter title try against Henry Armstrong that he is one of the toughest boys around. He made things plenty hot for the champ before going down under Henry's withering two-fisted attack in the 12th.

And Davey thinks that he can beat Henry if he gets the chance to meet him again. And a victory over the pounding Montanez would make him first in line for that privilege. But the toughest obstacle for Day will be Pedro's weight advantage. Day, really a lightweight, will enter the ring at about 139 pounds, more than 7 notches under what Montanez will scale. And Davey, although a slim-bag right-hand puncher, doesn't carry the terrific dynamite that Pedro does.

Although Pedro will be favored, here's one fight where you won't see any of the odds which have prevailed all season. BINGSIDE RAMBLES: Mello Bettina, state light-heavy champ, will defend his title against Pittsburgh's amazing Billy Conn in one of the ball parks July 13 or 20. The winner will probably be named NBA 175-pound champ. The long-range pick is Conn by plenty.

The dwindling indoor sees lightweights George Zengaras and Tommy Cross in at 8-rounder at St. Nick's tonight, heading the last show for the Royal Windsor until the fall. The Coliseum also stresses lightweights with Johnny Bellus meeting Johnny Rohrig in the main 8 tomorrow night.

NOVA?
Is HE the Threat to
Joe Louis? Will He
Beat Baer? Don't Miss
Interview in 'Daily'

Slam Indians, 12-6, For Biggest String In McCarthy Era

Homers by Dickey and Crosetti Feature Rout--Come From Behind Twice As Hadley Wins in Relief Role

Putting down their mark as one of the greatest teams of all time, the Yankees made it 11 straight yesterday for the biggest winning streak since Joe McCarthy took over

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
NEW YORK	21	5	.808
Boston	16	7	.696
Chicago	15	13	.536
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Washington	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	10	18	.357
Detroit	10	20	.333

GAMES TODAY
Cleveland at Yankee Stadium
Detroit at Boston
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	17	10	.630
Chicago	15	13	.536
Boston	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481
BROOKLYN	11	14	.440
NEW YORK	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	17	.370

GAMES TODAY
Giants at Pittsburgh
Dodgers at Cincinnati
Boston at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis

Amateur Aces in Labor Gloves

The initial amateur boxing show of the International Workers Order sanctioned by the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U. will see Golden Glove and Diamond Belt champions in three special bouts and two four-man classes.

The show will take place this Wednesday, May 24, at Odd Fellows Temple, 105 East 108th St. Harold Santos, 1939 Diamond Belt winner, Jack Pembroke and Ray Robinson, 1939 Golden Glove champs, are some of the boys who will appear on the special card.

DiMag Brother Act Seen For Yanks as Vince Socks

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21 (UP).—The next "brother act" in the major leagues probably will feature a batting and fielding drama by the New York Yankees starring the DiMaggio boys.

The Yankee management plans to hold up the production until next season, but believes it will be a "smash hit."

Brother Joe, one of the greatest batmen in baseball, is the successor in New York to the "home run crown" of Babe Ruth.

Vince, who went to the Boston Bees when Joe went to the Yankees couldn't stay in fast company because he couldn't hit.

The Yankee management was alert to the success "brother acts" have had in baseball, the "me and Paul" pitching drama of the Dean boys, the Wags and Rick Ferrell battery, the Paul and Lloyd Waner outfielding act. They decided Vince was worth a gamble, so they bought him out of the National League and sent him to their Kansas City outpost.

Vince on the opening day of the season here, hit the first ball pitched

string since 1926 when Miller Huggins was manager. It was the Cleveland Indians who felt the lash of the Yankee whip at the Stadium this time by a 12-6 score.

The champs had to come from behind twice to turn the trick as Lefty Gomez, pitching a shaky ball after a long lay-off, failed to go the route.

Dickey's third homer of the year with one on in the fourth and Crosetti's 4-bagger in the big eighth when the champs led the game with four runs featured the attack.

The Indians tied off on Lefty for three in the first on singles by Heinley, Solters and Keltner, sandwiched around walks to Trosky and Chapman.

Gomez settled down and pitched brilliant ball until a Tribe 3-run outburst in the seventh, which brought on Bump Hadley, who turned in a brilliant relief job.

Rolfe's double and an infield out sent in Crosetti, who had walked for the first Yank tally and the trailing champs picked up another in the third on Dahlgren's sacrifice fly with bases loaded.

Dickey's homer with Henrich on in the fourth put the Yanks ahead and after the Indians tied it in the seventh the champs came back in their half of the stretch inning with two runs on Dickey's walk, Gordon's double, Keller's walk, Gallagher's sacrifice fly and Dahlgren's single good for two runs.

Then with a grand outburst of power in the 8th Crosetti homered, Henrich and Dickey doubled, Gordon walked and Keller singled for a grand total of four runs. The Yanks can't be beaten--or can they?

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Milner, Humphries (5), Drake (8), Zuber (8) and Hemsley; Gomez, Hadley (7) and Dickey.

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